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The Prince Hotel, Toronto - April 25, 1977

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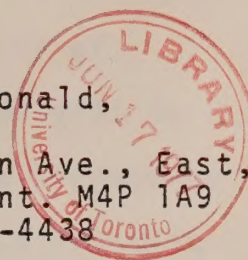
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TORONTO -- Hon. Jacques Parizeau, Minister of Finance of Quebec, will address a dinner at the Ontario Economic Council Outlook and Issues Conference on Monday, April 25th at The Prince Hotel, Toronto. The Parti Quebecois financial spokesman will state his views on Quebec Canada Proposals for Economic Association. The conference is open to the public.

Outlook and Issues '77 is the third annual one-day Conference sponsored by the Ontario Economic Council. It will create a forum for an exchange of views on important developments in economics, public policy and the role of government in the economy. The Conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue through Mr. Parizeau's dinner speech.

The registration fee is \$125. which includes copies of the extensive discussion papers prepared by the Council. Access to all program sessions, lunch, dinner and receptions are also included in the fee.

The Conference will be opened at 9:00 a.m. by Dr. Grant L. Reuber, Chairman of the Ontario Economic Council and Vice-President of The University of Western Ontario, London. The first speaker will be J. Robert Rene de Cotret, President of The Conference Board in Canada and a member of the Ontario Economic Council. Mr. de Cotret will present The Ontario Economic Outlook for the next year. A commentary on his forecast will be made by George Post, Acting Chairman of the Economic Council of Canada.

Two concurrent panel sessions on The Ontario Economic Outlook for the Next Decade will follow at 10:45 a.m. The first will be chaired by H. Fraser Dougall, President of Thunder Bay Electronics Limited and a member of the Ontario Economic Council. Panelists will be Kealey Cummings, National Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Union of Public Employees; A. E. Diamond, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Cadillac Fairview Corporation Limited; Bengt V. Gestrin, Vice-President and Economic Adviser, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce; and Arthur J. Smith, Vice-President, INCO Limited.



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The second panel will be chaired by Miss J. Clunas McKibbin, Administrative Officer and Actuary, London Life Insurance Company and a member of the Ontario Economic Council. Panelists will be Carl E. Beigie, Executive Director & Comptroller, C.D. Howe Research Institute; Harold Corrigan, President of Alcan Canada Products Limited; Donald Montgomery, Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Labour Congress; and Dr. Ralph G.M. Sultan, Chief Economist, The Royal Bank of Canada.

At the luncheon, Prof. Peter B. Kenen, Walker Professor of Economics and International Finance, and Director of the International Finance Section of Princeton University will speak on Prospects and Issues in the International Economy.

There will be two concurrent panel sessions in the afternoon. The Process of Public Decision-Making will be chaired by Dr. David C. Smith, Head, Department of Economics, Queen's University and a member of the Ontario Economic Council. Panelists will be H. Anthony Hampson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canada Development Corporation; Douglas G. Hartle, Professor of Economics, Institute for Policy Analysis, University of Toronto; Hon. Robert L. Stanfield; and John H. White, Chairman, Candev Financial Services Ltd.

The panel on Intergovernmental Relations will be moderated by Dr. David M. Winch, Chairman, Department of Economics, McMaster University and a member of the Ontario Economic Council. Panelists will be Hon. H. Carl Goldenberg, Senator; Dr. H. Ian Macdonald, President of York University; Charles Perrault, President, Perconsult Ltd.; and Hon. Duff Roblin, President of Metropolitan Investigation & Security (Canada) Ltd.

At 4:15 p.m., Claude M. Isbister, Consulting Partner of Currie, Coopers & Lybrand Ltd. will address a plenary session on Ontario's Energy Requirements and Policy.

Hon. Jacques Parizeau will be introduced by Hon. Darcy McKeough, Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Sponsorship of the annual Outlook and Issues Conference is an important function of the Ontario Economic Council in fulfilling its mandate to enhance public understanding and awareness of economic issues and developments. The Council also prepares and distributes research papers, holds seminars and consults with political leaders.

Registration at the Outlook and Issues Conference is limited and requests will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Further information is available from T. Paul Lonergan, Conference Registrar, Ontario Economic Council, 81 Wellesley Street East, Toronto M4Y 1H6, or by telephoning (416) 965-4315. News media enquiries should be directed to Bruce MacDonald, Suite 203, 20 Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto M4P 1A9, or by telephoning (416) 481-4438.

